men of the city and it will be placed

in the hall of Stannard Post. The ap-

peal is worded as follows: "Volunteers,

fill up the regiments now in Virginia.

Our brave men now in the Vermon

brigade before Richmond call for help

Always in the advance, face to face

have covered themselves with eternal

glory. In defence of Our Country and

Flag their ranks are reduced. Will you

can select the regiment and company

in which you will serve. Come on,

RAILROAD SURGEONS.

at Annual Meeting.

number of the local physicians.

with a discussion by Dr. C. W. Bartlett

STRONG AND WELL AS EVER.

SOCIAL SERVICE WORK.

the Things Contemplated.

the Rev. E. M. Fuller of Richford and

the Rev. George Pomfrey of West Derby.

It was decided at the meeting to con-

of moving pictures, as requested by

resolution of the last State convention.

and the secretary was asked to obtain

the co-operation of other organizations in

favoring communities; an investigation

also voted to send literature of the com-

mission to pastors from time to time dur-

ing the year, and if the superintendent

MOTOR SNOWBOAT.

Something New in the Vehicle Line on

Burlington Streets.

over Burlington's streats, with something

resembling an iccbent arrangement at-

tached, on which three passengers may

exhibited yesterday afternoon and attracted large numbers of enthusiastic

spectators. The machine, a three cylinder

Indian motorcycle, was mounted on a

triangle formed by the two front run

UNCLAIMED LETTERS.

WOMEN'S LIST

MEN'S LIST.

WINOOBKI LIST

Guy H. Quinn, J. K. Von Gal.

Galazzo (2), Clarence Waugh.

Wetherell.

the gasoline to the engine.

of the commission

(Adv.)

gennes.

Their office is at

brave patriots. The selectmen are re-

not come forward to fill them?

town hall. God save the Union."

cruiting officers.

LAST DAY OF THE GRANGE

Most Important Business.

Woman Sufrage and Calls on Vermost's Congressional Delegation to Support It.

The 4th annual session of the Vermont lowing a three days' session, was considthe officers of that body to be one of the most successful ever held. Harmony was the predominant note and

in favor of woman suffrage, and support | clations.

H. Hallett of St. Johnsbury, \$700 to use in

The report of the committee on educaion praised the work of the Legislature of \$14-1915, by which a new system of school supervision was inagurated and the State assumed the expense of transporting chil-Iren to school who lived too far away to walk, which decidedly improved conditions n the rural schools. It also spoke of the trastic orders of the State board of health which make the schools more sanitary and comfortable, and registered in favor of the agricultural extension service of the Ptate agricultural college, of the county sgency and farm bureau work, all of which are an education in their way and tesult in wiser and better methods of

AFTER PRISON, WHAT?

Inenker Weeks at Meeting of Men's Brotherhood Considers Question.

Judge J. E. Weeks of Middlebury, sker of the Vermont House of Ren-Prison-What" In the course of his who figured in the bidding. Mist question in the prison problem of knew that later on they were going to lo-day was whether or not organized se- have a chance to snap up real bargains in institution. Vermont would seem to and Romans-noble, nobler, and noblest be answering this question satisfactorily of 'em all-did not let their enthusiasm

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since less than ten per cent, of the inmates of the State prisons ever return after the expiration of their first term. although some of them undoubtedly drift to the penal institutions of other States The most important factor in bringing Adoption of Resolutions the a prisoner back as a law-abiding citizen is the infusion into his life of the Christion personality of the practical Christian men of the community in which he lives, and the lending of a helping hand to guide him over the rough places Decanisation Comes Out Strengty for which he is too weak to travel alone. At the close of the address, Judge Weeks was extended a rising vote of

thanks by his audience. In his opening remarks, the speake gave some interesting figures on the number of inmates in the State prisons. showing that Windsor had more prisoners in 1915 than ever before and that Btate Grangs, Patrons of Husbandry, the coming winter promised an even Chittenden delivered an interesting ad-which closed in this city Thursday for larger increase. There are now 25 dress Sunday noon at the College than 200 at Rutland and between 190 and and educational system introduced into the children at the industrial school in public schools of Gary, Indiana, by Willer Programs. Sizty-six of the inmates liam Wirt, school superintendent of that of the house of correction are from city, and which is popularly known as Chittonden county, and the greater part. "The Gary System." The most important a bottle. the attendance was large. The place of of the house of correction are from city, and which is nopularly known as pain, bolting next year's amount session, at Chitonden county, and the greater part "The Gary System." The most important reme which officers will be elected, was left of these some from Eurlington and William of the exercitive committee.

The closing meeting was held at the aketch of the prison life at Windsor during the entire year and their utiliza-Thursday morning, much routine and paid a fine tribute to Superintend- tion throughout day and evening during business being transacted, the most fre. and Walker, and the chaplain, the Rev. this time, the economy in the expenditure portant of which was the adoption of Parker C. Manzer, declaring that he of school funds, the mathods by which

In the resolution on equal suffrage, the former inmate feels keenly the way in The supporters of this system of educagrange expresses a desire to co-operate which he was regarded by most people tion argue that the child is provided with with the National American Woman Suf- and the position which he holds in the the necessary education and recreation frage association, through its congressional committee, for the purpose of set that a prison should be made a place of all contain granustums, auditoriums and turing the passage by Congress of the torture, so likewise he did not believe have well equipped playgrounds as adted States constitution, granting suffrage garded with loathing, but rather that ing the entire year; that although the to women the same as men. In it they re-tuest United States Senators Carroll S. right was and be given a chance to re-fewer pupils to teach and receive better Page and William P. Dillingham and cover their original vigor. He men- salaries; that the school plants are better Congressman Frank L. Greene and Por- tioned particularly the almost hopeless equipped and the pupils receive instructer H. Dale to vote for and to use all in- case of women prisoners, who are refluence in favor of the amendment. The garded as social outcosts, and being a wide range of vocational studies open resolution also asks that the republican given practically no chance to lead a to them that the backward child finds and democratic parties include in their good life, even when they so desire, are his opportunity and thus special schools State and national platforms a declaration almost forced back to their former asso. for such children are done away with;

A resolution creating a fund for a there was good in practically every of the source time of the pupil, undue scholarship in one of the agricultural man, only it was a pretty hard task schools of the State was passed. By it the to find it in some, and also required contact outside of school hours and which tund as soon as the subordinate and Po-tund as soon as the subordinate and Po-being instrumental in bringing back mona Granges are ready to give a like being instrumental in bringing back being instrumental in bringing back bering between forty and fifty thousand.

Chester: secretary-treasurer. Dr. C. W. Ray of the mona Granges are ready to give a like amount.

Other resolutions passed gave the support of the grange to the projected apple arrey to work in co-operation with the greater Vermont association to secure the and the work of reformation which is given in the prisons and the work of reformation which is given in the prisons and the work of reformation which is about 4,000 as against 2,000 in the public schools of Burlington. reater Vermont association to secure the and the work of the most not be lost after in the public schools of Burnington. Startled on there must not be lost after which has a population about half as ing apples; took the control of the \$10,000 the prisoner is released, but society's large as Gary. The school year is in the permanent fund from the treasurer responsibilities to the erring brothers divided into four terms of twelve weeks. and placed it in the hands of the executions be realized and they should be live committee; and gave the lecturer, E. helped in every way to lead the life of a good citizen:

APPRECIATED IN FRANCE

The Le Ripolin building, situated on a wharf beside the Seine river, Paris, France, was recently roofed with our -rubber roofing. Samples free. Strong Hardware Co., Burlington, Vt.

END OF WORLD IN WAX

80 at Eden Musee Auction.

Patriotism ran high on West 23rd street New York, last week, when the World in Wax crumbled and tumbled and toppled and otherwise took leave of the Eden Musee under the hammer of Auctioneer H. Karp-H. for Hyman. George Washington, well known to readers of American work lost during the time which he is rehistory as the boy who put the hatchet a cherry tree, and his well-known father, who was among those present seen after the accident happened, brought id sum of 19 between them-a esentatives and chairman of the board price which most antiquarians thought of penal institutions of the State, de- compared favorable with \$19 for Mutt and avered an interesting address before the Jeff, \$40 for the four gunmen, \$10 for Men's Brotherhood of the First Church Hans Schmidt, and \$19 for Mephisto, to garden, workshop, library and in fact Friday night, his subject being, "After mention only a few of the great ones nearly everything except what was

tlety could retain the former prisoner in Cleopatrus, William Sulzers, Garibala good citizen upon his release from dis, Roosevelts, Kaisers, Kings, Queens, stop with the Washingtons. They swarmed down into the awe-inspiring Chamber of Horrors and fought frantically for Lor No. 7, "fourteen figures and scenery," which represented another celebrated his torical event, the surrender of Gen. R. E. Lee. This sold for \$100

The effect of this wave of patriotism was apparent when the gathering was invited to bid for "The Hororrs of the Spanish Inquisition.

"Why, gentlemen," Auctioneer Hyman told them, "this here is a musee in itself. You can set it up anywhere and teriodicale should be sent directly to the make a fortune in 11 at 10 cents admisgion. Twenty-nve thousand dollars was o toe offered for this group and refused-If the following periodicals will be sent think of it, 526,000. What am I bid gentle-

After much coaxing some one went as morrican Magazine \$2 to night as \$50, and there the bargain was manworks of the Chamber of Horrors. Coney Island to buy them. At a late ture residence by the sea .- New York

IN-SHOOTS,

1.65 knows whether he is a caward or not

It is well to be torgiving; but do not 1.96 | But the hand that smites, unless you 2.10 See a dog

1.75 Occasionally the male with a deep voice can shoot out a lot of faisetto 2.65 housense.

2.55 he should at least try to cover up his tracks

The philosopher is usually the fellow

Unless a paid member of the band

The scandal monger, like the skunk, ection with a subscription to the can for a time poison the atmosphere.

But the odor soon blows away The substitute for a man who fools a post frequently asked for are printed in lovely woman into marrimony ofter has a difficult time in keeping out of

the divorce courts.-The American. You may "fusa" and fret about the clothes-problem-or you may solve it

GARY SYSTEM DESCRIBED

No Time Lost in Schools of Indiana City.

Pupils May Choose from a Wide Range of Vocational Subjects -Advantages of Pinn.

Superintendent of Schools Marritt D. prizoners at Windsor, somewhat less Street Church on the subject of the resolutions. As the body has always believed that they were the best offistood for prohibition no new resolution chals the prison had ever had. the wide range of vocational subjects and the wide range of vocational subjects was introduced on that subject, but a Taking up his consideration of the life offered to the child from which ha may resolution in support of equal suffrage of a man who has been released from make his own selection, thus providing prisen. Judge Weeke said that the that the health of the pupils is better, In closing, the speaker declared that and, also, that by the proper utilization influence with which the child comes in and Dr. W. Grant Cooper.

> each, attendance at school during three of the terms being compulsory. while attendance during the fourth term is voluntary. If a pupil attends school during the fourth term, he is practically Cold weather makes sching joints, sore and Uncle Sam. unrestricted in his choice of studies, being allowed to work in the school shops. ground or in the apprentice course of some J. W. O'Sullivan. elty industry, which are in the heartlest co-operation with the schools. Thus the schools contain three-fourths of the pupils during the entire year, while the other fourth are in shops or on the playgrounds. George Washington and Father Fetch Mr. Wirt argues that it is cheaper to build school buildings which will hold three fourths of the pupils and to use enough buildings to house all of the public year. This plan has other advantages since it allows the child to make up any quired to attend school and permits him to be absent when he may be employed most profitably.

that small children could better attend school during the summer quarter. The school plant, which is never allowed to remain idle, being used as a social center in the evening, contains a playground, thought necessary for a school under the usual methods. The elementary grades and the high school are in the same building, while some high school subjects are taught in the lower grades by high school teachers, thus successfully bridge ing the chasm between the grammar and the high school. The elimination of pupils is reduced to a minimum while the departmental teaching which is done in all grades also helps to reduce the overhead charges. Largely because of the difference in vocational training for boys and girls, it has been found best to segregate the sexes, and this is now done, the academic work of both boys and girls teing about the same, while the girls work in the kitchen or are taught sewing, millinery, etc., while the boys work in the

shops. The school day in Gary begins at \$:45 and closes at four o'clock. The children are divided into groups, one group doing academic work, while the other group is occupied with what are known as the special activities. Thus while the academen students are doing the regular work given to pupils of their age, the group engaged in the special activities may be playground, in the reading room, working in the shops or listening to a beture in the auditorium. The process is then reversed and the group which in the morning pursued their regular studies engage in the special activities during When the regular work of the school day is over, the pupil may do such work as he chooses or amuse on the playground or in the symnastum, a'l under trained supervision. The work done in the shops is supervised y practical workmen, who are chosen tie sure you are right and then pre- for their character, intelligence and teaching ability. This vocational work sround, the space between the rear runembraces nearly all of the branches in hair own officers and in which they are citizens This training in citizenship s doing a great deal of good, and the mys and girls of Gary are already exerting a splendid influence upon its

CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS.

Stannard Post Gets Copy of Appeal

Made by Burlington Scientmen. George P. Martin, commander of the Department of Vermont of the Grand vrmy of the Republic, and also comconder of Stannard Post, bas received Ovett Newton Smith, a former well-known Burlingtonian, now residing in Denver, Colo., a framed copy of the drring appeal for additional volunteers for the Vermont regiments in the Civil

CASTORIA For Infants and Children

War, issued by the selectmen of Bur

In Use For Over 30 Years Always bears the Bignature of Chart Hillithers

lington and dated August 12, 1862. The gift of this most interesting memento of the days when the struggle to preserve the Union was at its height is highly appreciated by the Grand Army

She Hides Herself under the Name of Alice Purinton.

Buildings Open the Entire Year and with the enemy, our gallant regiments Works in the United States Patent Office at Washington Where She Decides on New Toys for Christmas.

> IF THE BABY IS CUTTING TEETS to renown lies in the fact that it is the and her assistants to solve. If, when one inton, and has her workshop in the United another rolls here and you cry, "How Sintes patent office. She has the entire horrible" there must be some difference Sintes patent office. She has the entire horriors that the patent of labor, will receive applications confidence not only of Santa Claus, but between the various ways of rolling them, for employment from any individual in Papers Presented and Officers Elected the United States.

The 11th annual meeting of the Rutland This year, due to the war in Europe, ference? This is only one of her many railroad surgeons was held at the roof there has been much extra work for the technical problems. garden of the Hotel Vermont Thursday patent office, because, spurred on by the ufternoon. Several papers of unusual interest were presented, followed by discus- inventing genius took a new spurt. As a sions. In the evening at the medical col- result, save the New York Times, a vast ege Dr. Charles Allen Porter, senior pro- number of wonderful things have come fessor of surgery at Harvard University, out of his workshops all over the land, gave an address on "Surgical Experi- things which have to be closely examined ences to France with the Harvard Unit" and registered by the patent experts. The before the surgeons, who had invited in a hardest part of all this falls on Miss Purinton, and the loads of delightful and At the afternoon session Dr. F. C. astonishing new toys that pass through Phelps presented a paper on "Some Ex- her hands make her job seem the nicest periences with the Medical Problems at in the world to some people. Santa Claus the Vermont Industrial School," discus- used to think that he could get his favoralon on that topic being carried on by Dr. ite designs carried out best in Germany P. E. McSweeney and Dr. G. G. Marshall. and Russia, but now he finds American. Some Thoughts on the Treatment of the workmen quick to catch and even improve Injured." was the topic of a paper read his ideas, so he is keeping Miss Purinton by Dr. S. W. Hammond, which was dis- working overtime to supply him with the cussed by Dr. E. H. Martin and Dr. J. S. millions of playthings necessary for his Hill. Dr. F. E. Clark read a paper on Christmas pack. 'The Importance of First Ald Work."

NOT OLD LIKE MR. SANTA CLAUS.

She is not a bit like one might expect schools of the State was passed. By it the to find it in some, and also required negative the work of the school are are: Chief surgeon, Dr. S. W. Hammond; stead, she is a charming young woman of many accomplishments, who has not forgotten how nice it is to wake up on Christmas morning and run, shivering S. Eddy of Middlebury; members of the with cold and anticipatory delight, to see executive committee, Dr. J. S. Hill of what wonderful new toys had been put in Bellows Falls, Dr. J. W. Estabrook of her stocking. In order to be a fitting Brandon and Dr. F. M. Rogers of Verhelpmeet for Santa Claus, she took a college course, graduating from the University of Nebraska, her home State, with the degree of Master of Science. Fred Smith, Green Bay, Wis., says: unites with this technical mechanical edu- characteristic institutions of the city. It The magnitude of the normal them-"Foley Kidney Pills completely relieved cation a wonderful human understandme of all soreness and pain in the back ing of her work that makes her an inthe side of the public market; in these clude agricultural pursuits, there are and I now am strong and well as ever."

muscles and irregular bladder action more unbearable. Foley Kidney Pills help the the work of providing toys for Young every conceivable state of preservation about 750,000 idle an average of forty-two or spend his time on the school play- kidneys eliminate pain-causing poisons America, and admits it, though she is or decay. The name of the market is no weeks. Finding a lob, therefore, becomes ing as Mr. Santa Claus himself.

"Of course I get pleasure out of my laneous plunder. work," she answered when the question Censorship of Moving Pictures among to study the various designs and try to At a recent meeting of the social service put myself in the place of the little ones commission, of which Guy B. Horton who are going to get them after a while. them all the year around, than to build of this city is secretary, held at Barre, I think that most grown people like toys elry, and occasionally odd pieces of table a program was outlined for the coming as well as children, anyway, and it is not and use them for only nine months of the year's work. Those who were present at unusual to see a father taking his son's nonperishable merchandise may be bought of an industry is in the months of the meeting included Dr. Samuel Z. Ohristman present away from him and or sold in the thieves' market. Batten of Philadelphia, Pa., national playing with it himself for hours, espesecretary, J. N. Barss of the Vermont Incially if it is anything with a motor or dustrial school at Vergennes, Mr. Horton, mechanical problem in it

INVENTIVE BOYS AND GIRLS.

entrate on the following movements during the following year: A censorship clever patents sent in by boys and girls. should be purchased with caution. vacational Bible schools in one or more

causes; the promotion of co-operation and co-operative enterprises in rural communities; the organization of man's unions in as many churches as possible. It was idle moment. People are learning that issues a bulletin to request of him space in it for informing pasters of the work time that it is diverted, and so we are daily called upon to handle toys which Times. teach more in a minute than a textbook can after a week of hard study. When you realize that there is scarcely a fact in physics that is not in some way or other represented in toys and games you England government, writes Benjamin may see how easy it is to make them combine both instruction and amuse- and Comment, the county finally came A motorcycle on skates is the latest contrivance to be seen aliding awiftly ment.

"There is no need for the instructor of in Massachusetts in 1634, Among the first physics at an academy to turn to a dia- county officers provided for, the sheriff gram of the flywheel of an engine to is missing, and his office was not crearide. This ingenious contrivance, which illustrate the property of inertia, when ted until after less and under the prowas planned and built by John Read and a miniature locomotive may be produced for a small sum which will answer all that he should be appointed by the go Richard Burgess of this city, was first of the purposes of a perfect machine ernor or general court, this not withwith electric motors which give the child count; officers were elected by the peoa wholesome lesson in the application of ple, subject to the approval of those in this power.

pair of double runners, the front wheel of the motorcycle resting in a narrow BLOCKS THAT LOCK TOGETHER. "Blocks are now made which peg-lock ners, the lateral control passing from the together, and with the n child can build runners to a steering wheel at the rearnot only a house, perfect in every detail, was a later development in New York The hundle bars of the motorcycle still but a whole city. This year patents have than elsewhere, largely because of the been taken out which further perfect the fact that the English influence was not retain their control of the feeding of The rear home moving ricture machines, descendwheel of the motorcycle rests upon the ants of the old-time magic lantern. We ners being wide enough to allow for conhoraces nearly all of the branches in the state of the branches in the bound machines in the home means possessing and it was not until after the English Much attention is size devoted to the the lumpy snew surface. The rear wheel a most officient teacher. They are varichaol gardens and the school farm, furnishes the motive power and the new ously run by oil gas and electricity, the motor-snow boat may attain a speed of chetrical ones are naturally the most ity, called "Boyville," administered by thirty noises per hour. The sens runners expensive, but the safest, by far. Before are broad enough to support seats for two long we shall have patents for machines passengers besides the driver The whole with h will be so cheap and safe that every family can afford them. aithough it would hardly seem practi-

cable for une in the deep snew since it in industrial Europe it is to be a madestands but a few inches from the in-America Christmas this year, sure enough, though the trend has been all that way for some time past. Germany, where 95 per cent, of all the dolls o List of unclaimed letters in the Burling- the world come from-not to mention ton postoffice for the week ending Deother toys-is at war, and so is Russia. which, next to Germany, has been our main source of toy supply in the past Miss G. Boulet, Viola Cooper, Gertrode Who was going to bother with shipping Davis, Wintfred Ellaworth, Mrs. Henry dolls and lead soldiers and Noah's arks and toy kitchens and tin automobiles Faulkins, Nellie R. Garrett, Margaret Hoolihan, Mrs. Mildred Morrison, Annie when troops had to be transported, and Moriarty, Georgianna Prince, Mrs. E. A. food and powder and shot, and all the Preston. Mrs. Helen B. Ross. Miss test of the dreadful impediments of war Nobody! Were our children to suffer Bentrice Smith, Mrs. Srevens, Eva. because the lathes of Sonnebefg and Numberg were stilled and a dreadful darkness had fallen on Bohemia where A. F. Adams, William Beck, Pete Besthe bigger part of the world's supply of wooden toys had been made

sione, D. H. Flynn, Lawrence George, Otto Greenwald, W. M. Johnston, M. D., "Not at all said Santa Claus and he flew Dimetroos Kastanakias, Samuel Lestage, bout, breathing inspiration into the Edward J. Limoges, William Monshan, minds of American toy makers, who are now turning out many wonderful things Heretofore American toys have been lack-Wilfred Allen Gladys Brown, Gluseppe ing in the personal touch that German Riagio, Bernardina Giuseppe, Francesco toys have possessed, the secret of which

has been handed down from father to son.

MRS. SANTA CLAUS IS FOUND But this is being rapidly corrected here; UNGLE SAMUEL IN NEW ROLE

DEVELOPMENT OF TOY RAILROAD "One of the wonders of the small world, which comes from our own factories, is If You Want a Job or Employe, the narrow-gauge toy railroad. The broad-guage road is an old story, but it is only this year that the narrow one has been made complete. There are awitch towers, in which are worked switches that whisk a train on to another track in a jiffy; brakes that really brake equin every car, there are signs lamps with real oil in them, and all the

rest of the equipment of a modern rail

road system."

Little do boys and girls know how many grownups are working hard at Santa Claus's bidding to please them. The num Washington is the home of a great ber of applications for mechanical toys many people who are famous for one atone during the past fiscal year shows eason or another, but very few children an increase of many thousands over hre- | Wilson says: or grown-ups either, for that matter- vious years. Many a hard problem these are aware that one of its principal claims same toys and games give Miss Purinton nome of Mrs. Santa Claus. Modest like doll rolls her eyes she maken you say, Santa Claus himself, she hides herself "How cunning!" and when another rolls away under the name of Miss Alice Pur- hers you exclaim, "How funny!" and still do the rest of Uncle Sam, and with them works very mustn't there? That is what the girl to: hard for the benefit of the children of expert from Nebraska thinks, but how help for employers. The object is not are you going to patent this subtle dif-

GIRLS ARE NOT NEGLECTED.

for a moment one of these problems, undertaken "that most of the technical or motor. I carnesde commend the facilities equipped toys were designed for boys, of this bureau, not only to any and all but now the little girls have just as many employers but to all helightals neek. things of the sort planned especially for ing work. Women was make use of p them. For instance, this year one of our as freely and readily as men. The sucmost interesting patents had to do with cess of the entire plan now depends the perfecting of the toy cook-stove, so upon the willingness with which that it is a most useful affair now a average wage earner seeking a position real mother's helper. It is equipped with will make use of the government's aid an electric motor, making it quite safe for in getting the job children, and there is not the slightest. The department not be cooked on it.

machines, and a score of other toys which masters of the country and to every well as boys and that it was a healthy the number and kind of employees the curiosity which made them take off a are in need of and employees will specificles wig or punch its eyes to see what My. In turn, the kind of work they want made dolly say Mamma and Papa! EMURACES ALL KINDS OF WORK Girls like toys with a mind as well as do boys."

Small Booths in San Luis Potosi Where their return, be assorted and classified Plunder Is Sold.

Luis Potosi is one of the curious and er and the job together the side of the public market; in these clude agricultural pursuits, there are valuable assistant both of Santa Claus booths practically every article known about 3,00,000 people idle in the United to the hardware, plumbing and novelty | States an average of two months; 2,500,000 She gets a lot of fun out of her part of trades may be found at second-hand in jule an average of five months, and rather rejuctant to say nothing at all reflection upon the proprietors nor upon a problem of skill as much as holding about herself, heing just about as retir- their patrons, but is an implication that the job once it has been found. thieves sell in this market their miscel-

was pressed. "I find it very interesting knives and pistols, plaw points, door knobs, bottles, hinges, valves and clhows, It constitutes a serious competition for

holder finds himself in need of a door "Look at the crowd around a street Many parts of implements from the plan- the rush season of another, thus enabling fority of utterly absorbed onlookers are The proprietors are said to deal in more EIGHT MILLION WOMEN WORKERS not grown men. When they finally buy valuable goods, such as precious stones one of these novelties isn't it as much for and metals, but these are not shown to Big John as Little John? Most toys are the public nor offered to strangers. Aninvented, too, by older people. But it is tique pieces of brass work, ching, and sil- age and over ourgaged in gainful occuthe State, such as women's clubs, etc.; not at all unusual for us to have very ver may sometimes be found, but these flations in the l'uited States. Of these

"One of the most interesting things. There are no fixed prices. The dealer | Upon the constant employment of these of crime, inebriety, mental deficiency and insanity in the State, especially as to development of the toy. The trend is on the patience of the customer. The mainly educational. The pioneer educa- pawnshops turn over to this market cheap. The wage carner is, in four cases out tional toy was no doubt the A B C blocks articles in hardware and jewelry which of five, a man, because statistics show with which we have been familiar from are not redeemed or sold at auction. Car. our earliest years. Toys and games are penters and cabinet makers find here is a woman As the average man has constantly getting to mean something be- their odd pieces for repair work, such as one or more women depending upon ides things given to a child to pass an locks and keys, fancy screws and hinges. American goods are sometimes seen, parthe mind can be stimulated at the same ticularly barbers' supplies, cheap watches, buttons and safety razors.-New York

> OFFICE OF SHERIFF IN AMERICA. While the town was the most important and earliest development in New M. Day of the New York bar in Case ! to be considered, and was first formed

visional charter of 1891 it was provided There are thousands of toys equipped standing the fact that some of the other authority. A kind of election which would hardly find favor to-day, but a more democratic method than that employed in Virginia.

The county as a basis of government introduced into the colony until many years after its permanent establishment all know what an educational medium the The Dutch ways and traditions, of counties were formed. In 1883, however, county government occame firmly established in New York, for then the colony was formally divided into ten countles, with the various county officers modeled after the English system Here we find the sheriff's office first ompletely organized, and the system started, which, with modifications and alterations, has lasted down to the pres-

A PRACTICAL APPLICATION.

"When Josh got home from his eduation," said the farmer, "he started right in instructin' me about agriculture. to I didn't lose no time to try him out. "What did you do?" "Sent him out to round up a swarm

of bees. "Was the experiment specessful?"

Some. It didn't burt the bees none n' kep' Josh from gettin' in the way fur most two weeks."-Philadelphia Ledger.

Ask Him.

Secretary of Labor Wilson Explains Working of Employment Bureau-Brings "Personless" Job and "Jobless" Person Together.

In the January Woman's Home Companion Secretary of Labor William B.

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The national employment hureau, operafed under the auspices of the departthe United States; it is ready to find only to bring the "personless" job and the "jobless" person together, but to put the right person in the right place. It is one of the burgest things the gov-"It used to be," she said, putting aside ernment of the United States has ever

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ployment bureau has been to get ma-Here are found tools and implements, chinery in operation by which the unemployed men and women of the country chains, bridle bits, razors, religious books | into another place where labor is needfrom the old Barcelona press, cheap lew- ed, it is boned that ultimately the industries can be so charted that it will silver. In fact, any bit of portable and he known just what the employing powknow when, in any industry, the maxithe hardware stores, for if the house- mum and minimum will occur and how the seasonal industries could knocker, a hinge, or a pane of glass, his extent be pitted against one another. first resort is usually to this market the off season in one industry being market. one industry to take up the other's slack

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